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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor (s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
3,871,466	03/18/1975	Bessière	TRANSMISSIONS OF VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A RETARDER
4,309,633	01/05/1982	Marandet	EDDY CURRENT SPEED REDUCERS
5,145,038	09/08/1992	Kuwahara	EDDY CURRENT TYPE RETARDER

Foreign:

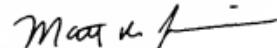
<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent</u>	<u>Publication/Issue Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
GB	826048	12/23/1959	British Thomson Houston Co LTD
FR	2440110	05/23/1980	LABAVIA
FR	2577357	08/14/1986	LABAVIA
GB	2171852	09/03/1986	LABAVIA
EP	0456017	11/13/1991	Isuzu Motors LTD

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